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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below. Name of Patentee(s) NAOHISA KAMIYAMA Patent Number Date Patent Issued 5.694.937 **DECEMBER 9, 1997** Title of Invention ULTRASOUND DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS AND METHOD I am the inventor of the original patent. I offer to surrender the original patent. Filed herein is a certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b). One box Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent has been made. The written consent of all assignees owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue. Signature Date Typed or printed name of person signing for assignee Eckhard H. Kuesters, Registration No. 28,870 The assignee owning an undivided interest in said original patent is: KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA and the assignee consents to the accompanying application for reissue. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed. Name of assignee KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA Signature of person signing the assignee Date 12/8/99 Typed or printed name of person signing for assignee Eckhard H. Kuesters, Registration No. 28,870

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